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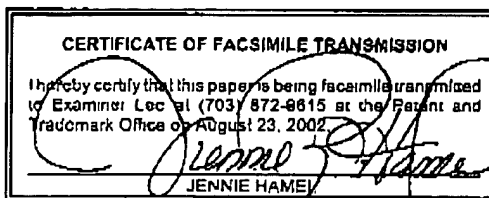
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 22 and 42 as follows:

22. (Amended) A method for producing a molded article, comprising:
- providing a flocked surface;
 - positioning the flocked surface in a part of a mold;